in all concerned Sectors take ordinated action and initiate programmes in their respective Sectors to reduce fertility. Through the concerted action of related sectors, greater emphasis is being laid to improve the status of women by raising female literacy, female employment and by raising age at marriage. To make the Family Welfare|Population Control Programme a people's movement, efforts are being made to involve more and more NGOs|Voluntary Agencies in the population control programme by providing more funds and involving them in the Programme planning and implementation.

Service statistics with regard to sterilization, IUD Insertion, Conventional Contraceptives and Oral Pills Users and also immunization performances for diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough, poliomyelities, measles and BCG and also establishment of infrastructure are being collected and monitored on monthly basis for all States and UTs by the Deptt. of Family Welfare, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, New Delhi. The Health Deptt. of State and UTs Govts. have also evolved their own mechanism of monitoring the above Programmes on monthly basis and they are feeding the same data to the Deptt. of Family Welfare, Ministry of Helath & Family Welfare, New Delhi every month. Besides this, the Ministry of Programme Implementation is also monitoring the 20-Point Programmes in which the Programmes mentioned above are included. The birth rates are being monitored on annual basis through the Sample Registration System (SRS) on the National and State level.

(b) The details of outlays provided for the 100 per cent Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Family Welfare Programme during the Seventh Five Year Plan are given below:—

(Rs. in crores)

Years	Outlay
7th Plan	3256
1985-86.	500
1986-87.	530
1987-88.	585
1988-89.	600
1989-90.	653

(c) While the Planning Commission receives suggestions on various programmes from time to time no complaints as such have been received regarding the Government policy on population control during the Seventh Five Year Plan.

Funds from the Christoffed Blindness Mission of West Germany

2534. SHRI PRITHIBI MAJHI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any funds were allotted to India by the Christoffed Blinders Mission of West Germany during 1987-88 and 1988-89; and

(b) if so, the names of eye hospitals benefited from the above aid?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Microprocessor Technology

2535. SHRI PRITHIBI MAJHI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether both the Electronics Commission and the the Planning Commission are keen in applying the microprocessor technology to vital areas like agriculture, medicine, Communications, Steel and Mines and industrial controls; and

(b) if so, what would be the Indian participation in the whole programme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS, AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) and (b) The Department of Electronics (DOE) have initiated a number of programmes for

the promotion of application of electronics including microprocessor technology in the areas of Agriculture, Medicine, Mines, Industrial Controls etc. Appropriate support is given in the Plan mechanisms. The Department of Electronics has launched two projects namely Microprocessor Application Engineering Programme (MAEP) and Appropriate Automation Promotion Programme (AAPP) in bringing awareness and technology development in the above sectors. The MAEP has six centres in the country to promote Microprocessor Applications in service sector, communication, railways, agriculture, test and measurement, medical electronics and steel.

DOE has set up an Implementation Advisory Committee on mining electronics to oversee the promotion of electronics in coal mines as well as in Metal mines.

Diversion of India Zircalloy to Pakistan by NTG

2536. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR:

SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 1733 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 9th May, 1989 and state:

(a) whether Government have since received the clarifications from M/s. NTC Nukleartechnik Gmbh (NTG) of Federal Republic of Germany regarding diversion of India zircalloy to Pakistan; and

(b) if so, the follow-up action taken so far and with what results?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) Although M|s. NTG have given a preliminary clarification, and full details are yet to be received. Meanwhile the Government of Federal Republic of Germany have also launched investigations into illegal exports of nuclear materials from FRG.

Constitution of District Planning Boards

2537. SHRI BASUDEB MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the District Planning Boards have been constituted in all over the country;

(b) if so, the type of work entrusted to these Boards;

(c) the details of members of the Boards;

(d) whether any specific instructions have been issued by the Planning Commission to the District Planning Boards; and

(e) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI MADHAV SINH SOLANKI): (a) Almost all the States have constituted district level Planning Boards.

(b) The main objective is to secure people's participation and provide guidelines for preparation and finalisation of District Plans.

(c) The members are Members of Council of Ministers, MPs, MLAs, Chairmen of Panchayat Samities, representatives of voluntary organisations, technical experts etc. The collector of the district generally functions as its Member-Secretary.